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SUBJECT: MAARIV AND YEDIOT POLLS GIVE ALIGNMENT SUBSTANTIAL
LEAD

REFS: (A) TEL AVIV 2125; (B) TEL AVIV 1788

1. BOTH MASS CIRCULATION AFTERNOON DAILIES PUBLISHED
POLLS TODAY THAT WERE TAKEN SHORTLY FOLLOWING RABIN'S
RESIGNATION. BOTH POLLS SHOW THE ALIGNMENT GAINING
OVER SURVEYS TAKEN IN MARCH (REFTELS). YEDIOT'S POLL WAS CONDUCTED
BY JERUSALEM'S REPORT AND SURVEY INSTITUTE
USING A REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE GROUP OF 1,995 THAT
DID NOT INCLUDE RESIDENTS OF RURAL SETTLEMENTS OR
MINORITY VILLAGES. TWENTY-ONE POINT THREE PERCENT
HAD NO OPINION OR WERE UNDECIDED. SEVEN POINT FIVE
PERCENT REFUSED TO ANSWER. THE POLL ASSUMES THAT
RAKAH AND THE MINORITY LISTS WILL RECEIVE SEVEN
PERCENT OF THE VOTE. THE RESULTS (EXCLUDING UNDECIDED/REFUST TO
ANSWER) GIVEN IN PERCENTAGES AND KNESSET SEATS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PARTY	PERCENTAGE	KNESSET SEATS
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ALIGNMENT	32.9	40
LIKUD	28.8	35
DMC	13.1	16
NRP	7.4	9
TWO AGUDAH PARTIES	4.1	5
SHLOMZION	1.6	2
SHELLI	1.7	2

ILP	1.4	2	
CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT		0.8	1
RAKAH-MINORITIES	7		8
OTHERS	1.3		

2. MAARIV'S POLL USED A SAMPLING OF 1,200 ISRAELI VOTERS AND INCLUDED RURAL AND MINORITY SETTLEMENTS. IT WAS CONDUCTED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF HANOCH SMITH, A RESPECTED EXPERT ON OPINION TAKING. SEVEN PERCENT OF THE SAMPLING REFUSED TO STATE A PREFERENCE AND ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE RESULTS SHOWN BELOW, SHILE SEVENTEEN PERCENT INDICATED NO PREFERENCE. THESE ARE THE PERCENTAGES ROUNDED TO THE NEARSET WHOLE NUMBER:

ALIGNMENT	35.0
LIKUD	24.0
DMC	11.0
RELIGIOUS PARTIES	7.0
RAKAH	3.5
MINORITIES	1.0
SHLOMZION	1.0
REMAINING PARTIES	1.0

3. COMMENT: THE ALIGNMENT'S GAIN BEARS OUT THE GENERAL IMPRESSION THAT PERES' REPLACEMENT OF RABIN HAS HELPED THE ALIGNMENT. THIS IMPROVEMENT APPEARS TO COME AT THE EXPENSE OF THE DMC AND, TO A LESSER EXTENT, THE SMALLER PARTIES. THE LIKUD'S SHOWING SEEMS TO HAVE STABILIZED.

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